



DOCTORATE in LEARNING and LEADERSHIP *Learn. Collaborate. Lead.*

SUMMER / FALL 2018

“Learning and Leadership are indispensable to each another.”
- John F. Kennedy

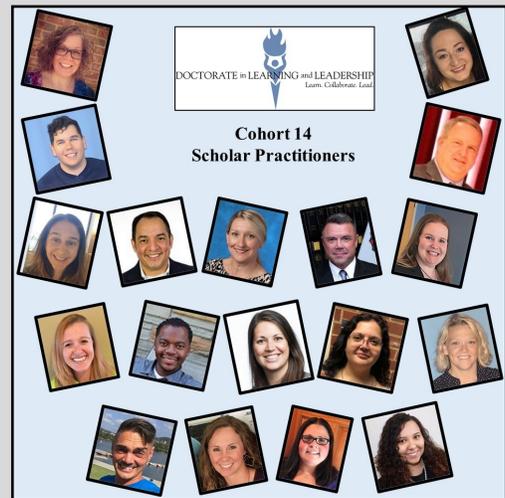


- Learning
- Leadership
- Research
- Measurement
- Organizational Effectiveness
- Technology and Innovation
- Communication

The multidisciplinary Learning and Leadership Doctoral Program equips participants with an understanding of the relationship that learning plays in the leadership process. The program philosophy supports the development of reflective practitioners in a variety of organizations and focuses on the interwoven nature of learning and leadership.

Welcome Cohort 14

Following 6 weeks of activities in the Virtual Classroom, the Learning and Leadership faculty and staff facilitated face-to-face Induction learning sessions for 19 new doctoral cohort members at the UTC Library & Hunter Hall on August 10 & 11, 2018. Members of Cohort 14 represent diverse professional and academic backgrounds including law enforcement, healthcare, government, higher education, athletic marketing and analytics, and K12 education and administration.



Admission 2019

Applications to the Fall 2019 cohort of the Learning and Leadership Doctoral Program (Cohort 15) will be accepted **December 2018 through February 2019**. Please refer prospective applicants to our program website (www.utc.edu/dll) for details, including a link to our online Inquiry Form.

Send Us Your News

If you have any professional and/or personal news that you would be willing to share with the Learning and Leadership faculty, staff, and participants, please visit the following link: [Learning and Leadership News Update](#)



Participant News

- **Wahtawah (TJ) Battle**, Special Investigator II at BlueCross BlueShield of TN, served as a mentor with the TN Promise program and volunteered with a Remote Area Medical (R.A.M.) team.
- **Walter Battle's** UT Extension's LEAD95 County Director Training team was recognized for outstanding teamwork at the Epsilon Sigma Phi state conference; they developed and implemented a leadership and managerial training program for Extension County Directors. Walter was also recognized by the UTM Office of Educational Outreach for his service as an adjunct instructor.
- **Texas Culver**, Faculty Lecturer at UTM, has trained a Classroom Organization & Management Program trainer, New Teacher Center Mentor, and edTPA local evaluator.
- **Jessica Hackathorne**, Occupational Therapist and Lab Assistant at UTC, presented a poster at the American Occupational Therapy Association conference on the changes her department has made regarding professional behaviors. The conference marked the profession's centennial celebration and was the largest OT conference on record.
- **Dr. Lisa Harrison**, Director of Clinical Education and Asst. Professor at UTC, gave a presentation on "STEADI for the Physical Therapist: Preventing Falls in the Older Adult," at the Scientific and Training Symposium held by the U.S. Public Health Services in Chattanooga, TN.
- **Rita Jackson** has been promoted from Area Extension Specialist to State Extension Specialist—EFNEP Coordinator.
- **Jacob Quilliams** has been promoted to Technology Coordinator at Seymour High School and was selected by the superintendent of Sevier County Schools to participate in two leadership organizations, Leadership Tomorrow, and the Sevier County Leadership Academy.
- **Joyce McPherson** won 1st place in the "3 Minute Thesis" pitch competition at UTC's ReSEARCH Dialogues. Joyce presented on the topic of "Active Learning with Shakespeare."
- **Tomi Rogers**, HR & Operations Manager at the UT Institute for Public Service, started a two-year Leadership Academy sponsored by the Institute for Public Service. Tomi was one of 14 professional invited to participate out of 45 nominations.
- **Barbara Scales** was awarded a \$300,000 CAMPUS grant from the Office of Violence Against Women and was a recipient of the Unsung Hero Award in recognition of her meritorious achievement and outstanding service to the students of MTSU.
- **Andrew Ward**, spent over 3 years in Togo, West Africa, with his family and they will return to Togo in Fall 2018 to continue their missionary work.
- In 2018, **Kali Worley** and her husband welcomed their first child, a son named Emmett.

Alumni News



The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humor, but without folly.
- Jim Rohn



- **Dr. Scott Bruce**, Asst. Professor and Director of Research at Wright State University, supervised 10 athletic training student research projects. Three of the posters were accepted for presentation to the Ohio Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting. Dr. Bruce also presented at the International Sports Medicine and Strength Coaches Conference and co-authored 3 peer-reviewed publications including an article for the International Journal of Athletic Therapy and Training.
- **Dr. Matt Johnson**, Coordinator of Bible History Program at HCDE, enrolled in a post-graduate certificate program at UTK and is pursuing advanced coursework in statistics, evaluation, and measurement. Last year, Dr. Johnson served as a part-time curriculum coach with HCDE and presented a workshop at Red Bank Middle School titled, "Motivation and success: Considering the reluctant learner. Dr. Johnson has also served on external review teams for AdvancED-Tennessee (PK-12 accrediting body) and has served as an ad hoc peer reviewer for the journal, "Theory Into Practice."
- **Dr. Susan McDonald**, founding Director of the Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program at UTC, is pleased to announce that their program has received initial accreditation from ACOTE for 7 years. Dr. McDonald is also a first time grandmother.
- **Dr. Etta Patterson** (formerly Crittenden) was honored by the Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International with the Distinguished Service to Education award. Dr. Patterson serves as Chair of the Teacher Education Department at Welch College.
- **Dr. Mick Shuran** has accepted the position of Director of Instruction at Manchester City Schools.
- **Dr. Gerald (Gerry) Stark** now serves as the Director of Clinical Innovation at COAPT Engineering where he provides education, consultation, and development of new electronic prosthetic protocols to increase the patient's cognitive development. Dr. Stark has co-taught two Engineering Management courses at UTC and has presented at the Myoelectric Controls Symposia, the Amputee Coalition, and the American Orthotic Prosthetic Association.